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UA South Student Population Update

Students: 422

Graduate Program:
71 (All online)

Undergrads: 351

Students attending by location:

Douglas: 32

Pima East: 84

Pima West: 1

Santa Cruz: 22

Sierra Vista: 146

Tech Park: 66

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USF Awards \$41,000 in Scholarships in 2012

The Foundation made 2012 an excellent year for many University of Arizona students. A total of \$41,000 in scholarships were awarded, and a few students were repeat winners. In the spring, \$11,000 was given to students, mostly provided by the Foundation. A \$1,000 scholarship was provided by Cecilia Mata.

In fall, the scholarship amount rose sharply to \$30,000, with six \$1,000 awards named for Dine Under the Stars sponsors, including La Casita, SSVEC, Arizona Lottery, New Frontier Animal Hospital, Rosemont Copper, and Fort Huachuca Flower Shop. Twelve scholarship awards were given directly through the University South Foundation. Four \$1,000 scholarships and eight \$2,500 scholarships were awarded in either superior academics, or financial need.

Faculty, staff, award winners and their families, and of course Foundation members were in attendance at the spring and fall scholarship receptions. With the help of Jim Shockey, Dean of Students at University of Arizona South; President Michael Boardman and V.P. Kendra Bergman took turns congratulating students on their awards.

The scholarship reception has become a new opportunity to meet the best of the best the University has to offer. We have also had regular attendance by local press. Overall, many have



2012 Fall Semester Scholarship Recipients, with UA South Dean, Jim Shockey, and board members Kendra Bergman and Rick Mueller. Also pictured is UA South Associate Dean Barbara Citera.

shown appreciation for the Foundation's goals in assisting UAS students through scholarships, including faculty, staff, and of course, the scholarship recipients.

UA South Gets New/Old Name

The name game is alive and well in Sierra Vista, Douglas, Tech Park, and Nogales. The former University of Arizona-Sierra Vista is now formerly the University of Arizona South.

While still legally University of Arizona South, the school will do business as University of Arizona-Sierra Vista, once again. Each campus will use its location name.

While the name may have changed, the initiatives have only grown. The Cochise Cats program is booming, with new students enrolled through the Cochise College/UA SV program. The curriculum continues to be enhanced, as well. The BAS in Intelligence Studies and MA in International Security are both new options created with military students in mind. UA Sierra Vista also has a location on Fort Huachuca.



President Sander Reception

The Foundation was honored to host a reception with acting University of Arizona President, Eugene Sander. The turnout was exceptionally good, with an invite-only audience of University, Fort Huachuca, County, and City leaders and business representatives. Discussion topics included the name change, impact of education on



the Fort, and continued growth at University of Arizona branch locations.

Michael Proctor, Vice President, Regional Development, Outreach & Global Initiatives and Dean, Outreach College, explains some of the day's topics of discussion.



Above: Attendees included Mayor Rick Mueller, Jerry Proctor, SES Deputy to the Cmdr. US Army Intelligence Center, and MG Gregg C. Potter, Cmdr US Army Intelligence Center of Excellence.

Right: President Sander addresses the audience at the reception.

Top Left: Mueller, Judy Gignac, and USF Pres. Michael Boardman
Bottom Left: Potter addresses the group, while Chris Hilliard, adjunct faculty, looks on.



Highlight: Community Sponsorships and Outreach

The University South Foundation has had a great year supporting the community and working with other organizations to increase visibility and name recognition. Here are a few examples of our involvement.

- Cochise College Creative Writing Celebration
- Sierra Vista Noon Rotary
- Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce

- Bisbee Chamber of Commerce
- Back to School Fair
- Military Affairs Committee luncheon co-sponsor
- Sierra Vista Women's Club

Each of these organizations has a different and distinct audience. The chambers allow us to spread our name far and wide to large audiences, while the MAC luncheon gives us a

chance to let the Dean speak to contractors and military members. In 2013, the goal is to expand even further, with even more press coverage, partnerships, and community involvement. Every time someone recognizes the University South Foundation name, we have bought ourselves more friends to support our efforts in each of the locations served by University of Arizona (South.)

2012 Outstanding Faculty Awards

Six awards and a total of \$12,000 were presented in 2012, as part of the University South Foundation's new award program for full-time and adjunct faculty. The Superior Faculty Achievement Award winners were nominated and chosen by their peers in several categories.

The winners were:

Full-Time Faculty - \$2,500 award

Etta Kralovec (Fall 2011)

Ruth Karchner (Spring 2012)

Laura Lunsford (Fall 2012)

Adjunct Faculty - \$1,500

Chris Hilliard (Fall 2011)

Dawn Hill (Spring 2012)

John Delalla (Fall 2012)

The Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 awards were presented by 2012 Board President Michael Boardman at the May graduation ceremony, held at Buena's PAC. Fall 2012 awards were given by 2013 Board President Kendra Bergman at the monthly Faculty Forum.



Above left:
Professor Laura Lunsford holds her award certificate.
Above right:
2013 President Kendra Bergman presents John Delalla with his award.

2012 Outstanding Staff Awards

The Staff Employee Advisory Council (SEAC) recognized UA South staff and personnel who made valuable and appreciated impact on university life, whether through interactions with students, faculty and others, or through the development of new systems, policies, and programs. The recipients were awarded at the Administration Professional Day training and luncheon at the Windemere. University South Foundation staff attended the luncheon, and were on hand to bestow the checks and certificates

earned by the winning staff members. Staff was recognized in the following categories:

- * Outstanding Staff Leadership Award
Ben Packer-Director of Student Services
- * Outstanding Staff Support Award
Delia Rubio-Finance & Administration
- * Staff Innovation Award
Chuck Smith-Finance Director
- * Students' Choice Award
Michelle Menninger-Student Serv. Coordinator

The Foundation provided lunch and \$500 for each awardee.

Rose Sueskind and Tracie Lane present Delia Rubio with her Outstanding Staff Support Award.



SEAC is greatly appreciative to have had the support of the Foundation and certainly hope to continue this event by making it a yearly one. The opportunity to gather together as one organization (since we are located in 5 different places), share in conversation and friendship, have a professional development portion and end with recognition was, for lack of a better word, awesome!

-Michelle Menninger, Students' Choice Award winner and SEAC member

Back to School Fair

The Back to School Fair was once again a huge success, with around 7,000 visitors to the event, held at the Mall at Sierra Vista. The Foundation was again a major sponsor, providing advertising materials and receiving great visibility, as well as live "commercial" time with Cherry Creek radio DJs. The attendance is largely made up of parents, children, grandparents and educators. We host a booth in the "higher education" area of display, and expect to be there again, in 2013.

Photo Gallery

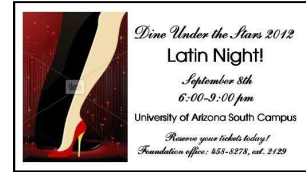


11th Annual Dine Under the Stars Has a Big Year

Dine Under the Stars turnout was average, but the results were definitely not! The big uptick this year was sponsorship income, with SIX new businesses either donating money or in-kind offerings. The \$10,850 in sponsorship money accounted for a 97% increase over 2011 sponsorships. Income saw a 35% increase from 2011 at \$19,303, and expenses dropped 5% over the previous year (\$5,496.) Our net proceeds were \$13,808, up 63% . The biggest surprise of the night was a big bear donated by Anne Borowiec, and it's extraordinary silent auction purchase price of \$450! (See photo

below.) The Foundation also presented a framed photo to Bob Gent for the work he has done with the Patterson, as well as certificates to sponsors, including Phil and Anita Garcia of La Casita Restaurant. Another big improvement this year was the 50/50 raffle sale turnout. We brought in \$815, which was a \$608 increase over 2011. The attendees were delighted this year to receive a special gift bag full of goodies from Dillard's at the Mall of Sierra Vista. We also had beautiful centerpieces, (see below), provided by

Fort Huachuca Flower Shop, which were included in the silent auction, bringing in an additional \$250. DUTS 2012 was branded "Latin Night," and the food, dance, and décor stayed true to the theme. La Casita provided extra latin flair in their food, and the Alma Dolores dancers didn't disappoint with their cha-chas!



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The Foundation is Everywhere!

This year the Foundation was posting, tweeting, and expanding its reach everywhere online. Our web page, www.dineunderthestars.org, includes a "who we are" page, photos from 2011 and 2012 DUTS, sponsor names and links, and more.

The Foundation is also found on Twitter, under the username @univsfoundation. Information is constantly available and evolving on Twitter, and gives us insight into others' ideas and events.

Finally, join us on Facebook. We are linked there with the Patterson, the Space Place, students, faculty, staff, and more!

2012 Board Membership

President, Michael Boardman

Vice President, Kendra Bergman

Secretary, Anita Farrow

Treasurer, Rick Coffman

Brett Agenbroad

Anne Borowiec

Michael Cerepanya

Lisa Holland

Rick Mueller

Melissa Sadorf

Ron Scott

Doug Snyder

Bob Wick

Liz York

Staff

Executive Director, Tracie Lane

Office Manager, Rose Sueskind

Patterson Observatory Continues to Grow and Mature

The Patterson Observatory continues to grow in usage year after year. This year the biggest news was becoming a NASA Space Place. Here, children and adults alike can access the information the Space Place makes available, while using our telescopes and learning from some of the best amateur astronomers in the country. We are updating the Space Place wall and also making past posters available for reference later in a readily accessible filing cabinet.



The observatory has seen a wide variety of visitors this year. Children, adults, and groups have visited in 2012 and our public viewings have grown to 20-60 people per night.

Here is a list of some of the groups to visit the Patterson this year:

Cochise College Astronomy Classes

Cochise College Running Start Physics Class

Cochise/UA South Math & Science Club (100 students)

Cochise College STEM Day (400+ students)

Photojournalist for Arizona Star

Boy Scouts

Girl Scouts

Douglas Juvenile Probation (field trip for good behavior)

Classroom rental by Desert Eagle Security

